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- HEARING NOTICE -**China's Relations with Southeast Asia**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioner Carolyn Bartholomew and Commissioner Daniel M. Slane

WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Relations with Southeast Asia." The hearing will focus on key developments in the security, diplomatic, and economic spheres of China's relations with countries in Southeast Asia and with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). It will seek to understand how China's relations with the region may be changing and assess the implications of developments in China-Southeast Asia relations for the United States.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 13th, 2015, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room 608, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

HEARING AGENDA:

8:30a - 8:40a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioners Carolyn Bartholomew and Daniel M. Slane**

8:40a - 9:40a **Administration Panel: Administration Perspectives on China-Southeast Asia Relations and Implications for the U.S.**

- Daniel Russel, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State (invitation extended)

- David Shear, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense (invitation extended)

9:40a – 9:50a **Break**

9:50a – 11:20a **Panel I: Security Dimensions of China's Relations with Southeast Asia**

- Bonnie Glaser, Senior Adviser for Asia, Freeman Chair in China Studies and Senior Associate, Pacific Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Mira Rapp-Hooper, Fellow, Asia Program, and Director, Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Patrick Cronin, Senior Advisor and Senior Director, Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security
- Chin-Hao Huang, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale-NUS College (Written Testimony Only)

11:20a – 11:30a **Break**

11:30a - 1:00p **Panel II: Diplomatic and Economic Issues in China's Relations with Southeast Asia**

- Robert Sutter, Professor of Practice of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
- Meredith Miller, Senior Vice President of Trade, Economic, and Energy Affairs and Director of the Washington, D.C. office, National Bureau of Asian Research
- David Dapice, Economist, Vietnam Program, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1:00p - 2:00p **Lunch Break**

2:00p - 3:30p **Panel III: China's Relations with Burma, Malaysia, and Vietnam**

- Priscilla Clapp, Senior Advisor, U.S. Institute of Peace and the Asia Society
- Pek Koon Heng, Director of the ASEAN Studies Initiative and Assistant Professor, School of International Service, American University
- Murray Hiebert, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, Sumitro Chair for Southeast Asia Studies, Center for Strategic and International Relations

3:30p **Adjourn**

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